AGENDA

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOL, OTHER DRUGS, AND YOUTH SERVICES

January 17, 2017 Aldermen Barry, Ludwig, Long, O'Neil, Pappas 4:00 p.m. Aldermanic Chambers City Hall (3rd Floor)

- 1. Chairman Barry calls the meeting to order.
- 2. The Clerk calls the roll.
- 3. Reports and invoices submitted by Serenity Place and United Way. (Note: Provided for informational purposes only; no action required.)

TABLED ITEMS

(A motion is in order to remove any item from the table.)

- 4. Discussion regarding the City's partnership with Judge Ken Brown and the Hillsborough County Drug Court.

 (Note: Attached is a communication from Mayor Gatsas; referred by the Board on 11/1/16.)
- 5. If there is no further business, a motion is in order to adjourn.



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INVOICE

Community Improvement Program

CIP Project 6106<u>17</u>

Serenity Place 101 Manchester Str

Manchester, NH 031	
December 22, 2016	
City of Manchester Community Improvement Program ATTN: Kerrie Poplin, Planner II One City Hall Plaza Manchester, NH 03101	DEC 3 0 2016
Invoice Number: 4 Services Rendered: Detox- 28 Day For the Period: November 22 – December 22, 2016	
Dear Ms. Poplin,	
Please accept this invoice for the monthly billing for December payment to Serenity Place for the Basic operational costs of the CIP	
Program Budget: \$47,500 Amount Earned to Date: \$23,750 Amount Previously Invoiced: \$19,000 Amount Received: \$19,000 Amount Requested: \$4,750 Balance Remaining: \$23,750	
Beneficiary Report Attached:X_Yes Project Narrative Attached:X_Yes	No No
Sincerely,	Date 1-15-17
Stephanie Bergeron Executive Director Serenity Place	Vendor Code 59/21 Invoice Total 4,750 Fund/Org. 2000010968
(603) 625-6980	Project #
	Approved

SUMMARY OF BENEFICIARIES REPORT FY 2016 – CDBG Public Services (LMC)

AGENCY NAME: _Serenity Place		
PROJECT NUMBER: 610617 REPORTING MONTH: D	ecember 2016	
PREPARED BY: <u>Stephanie Bergeron</u> PHONE	NUMBER: <u>625-69</u>	080
NUMBER OF NEW (UNDUPLICATED) CLIENTS SERVED	THIS MONTH	_9
MALE <u>4</u> FEMALE <u>5</u>		
FEMALE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD0		
	#TOTAL	#HISPANIC
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DISABLED 1 VERY LOW SMALL FAMILY (1-5) 9 LOW/MODE	Y LOW INCOME	9

Serenity Place Detox/28 Day Narrative Report December 2016

Serenity Place's Detox/28-day program continues to provide the necessary residential treatment services to clients seeking substance use disorder treatment. The staff works daily to ensure the long-term success of each client through a high intensity inpatient treatment program including a structured schedule of psychoeducational and treatment groups, recovery activities, and case management and referrals.

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CIP Project 610717

Serenity Place 101 Manchester Street Manchester, NH 03101

December 22, 2016	
City of Manchester Community Improvement Program ATTN: Kerrie Poplin, Planner II One City Hall Plaza Manchester, NH 03101	CIP APPROVAL DEC 3 0 2016
Invoice Number: 4 Services Rendered: Wrap Around Care Initiative	BY
For the Period: November 22 – December 22, 2016	
Dear Ms. Poplin,	
Please accept this invoice for the dates listed above in the am Place for the Basic operational costs of the wrap around care CIP Program Budget: \$50,000 Amount Earned to Date: \$27,775 Amount Previously Invoiced: \$22,220 Amount Received: \$22,220 Amount Requested: \$5,555 Balance Remaining: \$22,225	
Beneficiary Report Attached:X_Yes Project Narrative Attached:X_Yes	NoNo
Sincerely,	Date 1-15-17
	Vendor Code 3912
Stephanie Bergeron	Invoice Total
Executive Director Serenity Place	Fund/Org. <u>20000968</u>
(603) 625-6980	Project #
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AGENCY NAME:	Serenity Place			
PROJECT NUMBER	a:610717_REPORTING M	ONTH:De	ecember 2016	
PREPARED BY: _St	ephanie Bergeron	_ PHONE 1	NUMBER: 625	5-6980
NUMBER OF NEW	(UNDUPLICATED) CLIEN	TS SERVED	THIS MONTH	182
MALE123	FEMALE59			
FEMALE HEAD OF	HOUSEHOLD <u>0</u>			
			#TOTAL	#HISPANIC
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Wrap Around Care Initiative December 2016

The Wrap Around Care Initiative is operating at Serenity Place's Outpatient Services Center on 351 Chestnut Street. This service offers pre-screening, clinical assessment, and intensive case management services on a walk-in or scheduled basis. Trained certified recovery support workers are available to do an initial pre-screen and assessment. Once the appropriate level of care is determined, licensed Clinicians assist with developing and overseeing a recovery action plan in conjunction with a case manager for each client. Case management is also included with on the spot referrals and appointment scheduling. Domestic violence, trauma, child welfare, legal issues, loss of employment concerns, and other issues that might be present are addressed by the case manager and clinician in the recovery action plan. Continuous Recovery Monitoring calls are made by trained peer support volunteers on a daily basis. Peer support workers are available to meet with clients daily to assist with adherence to their recovery action plan, emotional support, and meeting attendance. Outpatient counseling, Intensive Outpatient Program treatment, and clinically managed withdrawal management (inpatient and outpatient) are services that are available at Serenity Place and/or connections to other available services will be made by the peer support workers and case managers with appointments and intakes being made at that time. Residential treatment is available for those who are assessed at this level of care as determined by ASAM (American Society of Addiction Medicine) at either Serenity Place or through referral.

The Wrap Around Initiative served 182 new, unduplicated clients in the month of November. We have moved into additional space in our Chestnut St. facility and are able provide appropriate space for all clients.

The clients from Safe Station are in the Wrap program from 9:00 –AM to 3:30 PM. The clients have access to a full day of treatment activities including assessments, case management, referrals to treatment, and scheduled clinical groups. Healthcare for the Homeless has been providing health screenings for our clients and has been providing an outreach nurse to assist clients with Medicaid enrollment. Lunch is also served. Clients are able to return to the Safe Station respite in the evening if necessary and come back to us each morning until we find them treatment at their assessed level of care. Serenity Place credentialed staff are responsible for all of the pickups, including after hours (8:00 PM - 8:00 AM).

We continue to make significant outreach efforts to inform the community about the Wrap Initiative. Of the 182 new clients admitted in December, the referrals were:

- 94 reported that they were not being referred by another agency but coming to us because they are familiar with Serenity Place or learned about Wrap from a friend or family member,
- 88 unique clients came through Safe Station first time Safe Station, first time Serenity Place
- 11 were recent graduates of Serenity Place residential programs.

At the time of intake, the drug of choice indicated:

• 153 clients reported heroin,

- 2 reported cocaine,
- 11 reported alcohol, and
- 16 reported methamphetamine.

When a urine screens were performed, many of these clients tested positive for other drugs other than what was disclosed upon intake. Urinalysis tests are not performed daily but specifically in instances where we are observing withdrawal symptoms that are not concurrent with what disclosed as the drug of choice. When baseline test were run, 12 clients tested positive for Fentanyl on top of heroin and Benzos. We are seeing dangerous combinations of substances being used by many of the clients.

38 of the clients reported that they are currently residing in Manchester with 11 of them indicating that they have been Manchester residents for the past 3 years. 27 of December's clients reported being overdose survivors with 19 of them reporting they received Narcan. Chris Hickey will provide specific geographic numbers for Safe Station in his December report. None of these clients were emergency intakes due to an overdose.

As of December 23nd, the referrals to residential treatment for Safe Station clients were:

Farnum Center 15
Keystone Hall 5
Phoenix House Dublin 20
Serenity Place 28 Day 3
Hampstead Hospital 4
Helping Hands 5
Green Mountain Treatment 1
Salvation Army 2
Total 55



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INVOICE **Community Improvement Program**

CIP Project 610717

Serenity Place 101 Manchester Street Manchester, NH 03101

November 21, 2016	,
City of Manchester	Date
Community Improvement Program	Vendor Code
ATTN: Kerrie Poplin, Planner II	Invoice Total
One City Hall Plaza Manchester, NH 03101	Fund/Org.
Wallenester, 1411 03 101	Project #
Invoice Number: 3	PO 4
Services Rendered: Wrap Around Care Initiativ	ve
For the Period: October 26 – November 21, 20	16 Approved
Dear Ms. Poplin,	
Program Budget: \$50,000 Amount Earned to Date: \$22,220 Amount Previously Invoiced: \$16,665 Amount Received: \$16,665 Amount Requested: \$5,555 Balance Remaining: \$27,780	
Beneficiary Report Attached:X_Yes Project Narrative Attached:X_Ye	No No
Sincerely,	
Stephanie Bergeron Executive Director Serenity Place	
(603) 625-6980	

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The Wrap Around Initiative served 117 new, unduplicated clients in the month of November. We have moved into additional space in our Chestnut St. facility and are able provide appropriate space for all clients.

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- 47 unique client came through Safe Station first time Safe Station, first time Serenity Place
- 9 were recent graduates of Serenity Place residential programs.

At the time of intake, the drug of choice indicated:

• 91 clients reported heroin,

- 2 reported other opiates
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- 12 reported alcohol, and
- 10 reported methamphetamine.

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Keystone Hall	2
Phoenix House Dubli	in 6
Serenity Place 28 Day	y 3
Hampstead Hospital	4
Brattleboro Retreat	3
Green Mountain Trea	itment 1
Salvation Army	_2
Total	25

SUMMARY OF BENEFICIARIES REPORT

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AGENCY NAME: Serenity Place CITY OF MANCHESTE PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEV
PROJECT NUMBER: 610717 REPORTING MONTH: November 2016
PREPARED BY: _Stephanie Bergeron PHONE NUMBER: _625-6980
NUMBER OF NEW (UNDUPLICATED) CLIENTS SERVED THIS MONTH117
MALE <u>86</u> FEMALE <u>31</u>
FEMALE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD
#TOTAL #HISPANIC
WHITE BLACK /AFRICAN AMERICAN 112 and 3 a
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INVOICE

Community Improvement Program

CIP Project 6106<u>17</u>

Serenity Place

101 Manches Manchester, N	ter Street
November 21, 2016	
City of Manchester Community Improvement Program ATTN: Kerrie Poplin, Planner II One City Hall Plaza	Vendor Code Invoice Total
Manchester, NH 03101	Fund/Org
Invoice Number: 2 Services Rendered: Detox- 28 Day For the Period: October 26 – November 21, 2016	PO #
Dear Ms. Poplin,	Approved
Please accept this invoice for the monthly billing for N payment to Serenity Place for the Basic operational concept.	
Program Budget: \$47,500 Amount Earned to Date: \$19,000 Amount Previously Invoiced: \$14,250 Amount Received: \$14,250 Amount Requested: \$4,750 Balance Remaining: \$28,500	
Beneficiary Report Attached:X_Yes Project Narrative Attached:X_Yes	No No
Sincerely,	
Stephanie Bergeron Executive Director Serenity Place (603) 625-6980	

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AGENCY NAME: Serenity Place	PLANNING & COMMONITY DEVEL
PROJECT NUMBER: 610617 REPORTING MON	TH: <u>November 2016</u>
PREPARED BY: <u>Stephanie Bergeron</u>	PHONE NUMBER: <u>625-6980</u>
NUMBER OF NEW (UNDUPLICATED) CLIENTS S	SERVED THIS MONTH8
MALE <u>5</u> FEMALE <u>3</u>	
FEMALE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD0	
	#TOTAL #HISPANIC
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Name: Amber's Place Operating Support

Granite United Way Number: 612016

November, 17th 2016

City of Manchester

Community Improvement Program

Attention: Todd Fleming, CIP Coordinator

One City Hall Plaza Manchester, NH 03101 LIVE UNITED

Fund/Org. 20F6C10968

Project # _612016

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Approved ____

Invoice Number: 3

Services Rendered: Amber's Place operation including substance free accommodations, clinical connections and client supports. Further detailed in program reporting narrative.

For the Period: August 1st 2016 - September 6th

Dear Todd,

Please accept this invoice for the <u>period of August 1st 2016 through September</u> 6th in the amount of \$6,993 for payment to <u>Granite United Way</u> for <u>Amber's</u> Place Operation.

Program Budget: \$100,000 Amount Earned to Date: \$100,000

Amount Previously Invoiced: \$93,007

Amount Received: \$93,007 Amount Requested: \$6,993

Amount Remaining:

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Upper Valley 21 Technology Drive West Lebanon, NH 03784 603.298.8499 Central Region 258 Highland Street Plymouth, NH 03264 603,536,3720

SUMMARY OF BENEFICIARIES REPORT #612016 Amber's Place

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

During the period of August 1st through September 6th 2016 **121** clients received substance free accommodations alongside food and peer supports.

All 121 clients also received Hope for NH Recovery Counseling which includes work with a Peer Recovery Coach, who identify personal environmental barriers to getting well and build the clients' "recovery capital."

PROGRAMMATIC SUMMARY

NUMBER OF CLIENTS SERVED NEEDING A BED 121

AVERAGE NUMBER OF NIGHTS PER STAY FOR CLIENTS NEEDING A BED 4.46

NUMBER OF NIGHTS THE FACILITY WAS AT FULL CAPACITY FOR OVERNIGHT STAYS 0

NUMBER OF CLIENTS REFERRED TO OTHER AGENCIES 81 Placed in treatment

Of the 121 clients receiving care at Amber's Place 43* were discharged to an Inpatient Residential Treatment Program, 10** were discharged to an Outpatient Residential Treatment Program, 8 were discharged to Medical Detox, 2 were discharged to Medication Assisted Treatment, 2 were discharged to Faith Based Recovery Programs and 1 was discharged to a Social Detox Program.

*Client referred after discharged and not accounted in NUMBER OF CLIENTS REFERRED TO OTHER AGENCIES figure **Client referred after discharged and not account in NUMBER OF CLIENTS REFERRED TO OTHER AGENCIES figure

DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY

MALE 76 FEMALE 51		
FEMALE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD Do not capture		
	#TOTAL	#HISPANIC
WHITE	113	and
BLACK /AFRICAN AMERICAN	2	and
ASIAN		and
AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE	1	and
NATIVE HAWAIIAN / OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER		and
AMERICAN INDIAN/ ALASKAN NATIVE & WHITE		and
ASIAN AND WHITE		and
BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN & WHITE	1	and
AM. INDIAN / ALASKAN NAT. & BLACK / AFRICAN AM.		and
OTHER MULTI-RACIAL		and4

AGE RANGE 18-20=15	21-25=25	26-30=37	31-35=18	36-40=10	41-45=7
46-50=3	50+=6				

ELDERLY (≥62 Y.O.)	00	EXTREMELY LOW INCOME	121
DISABLED	0	VERY LOW INCOME	
SMALL FAMILY (1-5)	na	LOW/MODERATE INCOME	
LARGE FAMILY(≥6)	na	> 80% MEDIAN INCOME	
VETERANS	0		

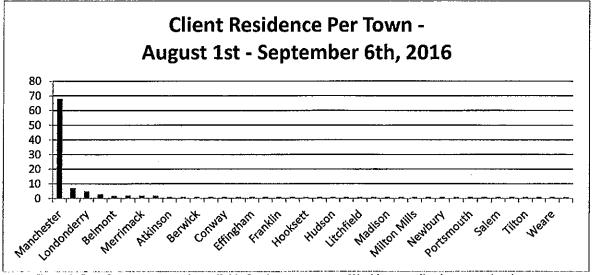


Figure 1: Data for towns was only available for the current year. Working on collection to track prior years.



CITY OF MANCHESTER

Theodore L. Gatsas Mayor

November 1, 2016

Honorable Board of Aldermen c/o Matthew Normand, City Clerk One City Hall Plaza Manchester, NH 03101

Dear Honorable Board of Aldermen,

Please be advised that this afternoon I met with Judge Ken Brown and was informed that Hillsborough County Drug Court will be operational at Hillsborough County North in two weeks. Judge Brown will preside over the court.

It is my hope that we can work together and make the drug court at Hillsborough County North a success by developing strong, meaningful relationships between the court, the city, the greater Manchester community and local businesses. To meet this goal the court currently has the following needs:

- 1) Community service projects for program participants (local clean-up initiatives, graffiti removal etc.;
- 2) Local businesses to participate in an employment partnership program for participants;
- 3) Gift card donations for good behavior incentives.

At this time I would also request that we, as a city, take the following first steps to begin a meaningful partnership with Judge Brown and Hillsborough County North Drug court. These action items include:

- 4) Donations of MTA bus tickets;
- 5) Temporary employment opportunities within the city for program, participants.

Thank you for your consideration and for helping to make drug court a success at Hillsborough County North.

Regards

Theodore L. Gatsas

Mayor

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